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Re:

MUR 3774

Coalitions for America, Inc.

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

Our position remains clear and consistent but I appreciate your June 24, 1997 letter, received June 26, in any event.

We understand that the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") now has gone to court to enforce a subpoena against the National Right to Work Committee ("NRWC"). If NRWC has a means to trace grants placed in a fungible account, FEC presumably will learn how NRWC expended the Coalitions for America, Inc. ("CFA") grants, which would be more than CFA is able to know. CFA already has told FEC of the purpose of the grant to the League of Catholic Voters -- a New England state referendum on a state tax matter having nothing to do with the Georgia, or any other, federal election.

The foregoing, together with the documentation we already have provided FEC, is the limit of CFA's knowledge. FEC would learn nothing more upon an oral deposition, the sole purpose of which would be harassment.

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Please note that I will be out of town until Monday, July 28 -- team-teaching with Justice Scalia and a partner at a Tulane Law School program in Malia, Crete; a brief holiday; then business in Zurich. Mr. Eric M. Licht will be out of town a portion of that time.

Sincerely,

MARION EDWYN HARRISON